

CONFIDENTIAL
CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY **Rumania**

DATE DISTR. **12 July 1950**

SUBJECT **Soviet Troops in Constanta**

NO. OF PAGES **1**

25X1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF
INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF 1917, U.S.C., 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. Soviet troops in Constanta are estimated at 10,000 men. The following buildings are occupied by Soviet troops: Hotel Palace, Hotel Carlton, Mircea Batran School, Handicraft School for boys, barracks on Regina Maria Road, old Rumanian barracks of 34 Infantry Regiment, 8 Artillery Regiment, 9 Cavalry Regiment and Seaside Hospital. Only military building not taken is the Army Club which is still open to Rumanian officers.
2. The southeastern part of Constanta, beginning at Ovidiu Square, is completely occupied by Soviets and surrounded by barbed wire.
3. Soviet Army Headquarters are in the Casino at the harbor.
4. Constanta Harbor has the appearance of a "Soviet naval base" although no Soviet warships have recently entered. A large number of Soviet seamen are quartered in the city. Ships in the harbor have not been identified.
5. Soviet military units cannot be identified, as all unit insignia are removed. Mostly motorized field and anti-aircraft guns were observed. No cavalry was seen.
6. Ten unidentified fast patrol boats are operating from the harbor in a northerly direction. The report fails to state whether the seamen are naval or merchant marine, implies cargo ship traffic but does not indicate the quantity.

Document No. <u>004</u>
No Change in Class. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Declassified
Class. Changed To: TS S @
Auth.: HR 70-2
Date: <u>21 June 78</u>

RY CABLE

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI															